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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.
LONDON.—F. ALGAR, 11, Clement's Lane,
London Street. GROUND STREETS, 20,
Cordill. GORDON & GORDON, 121, Hol-
born Hill. E. C. BATES HENDY & Co.,
& Old Jewry, E.C.
AUSTRALIA, TASMANIA, AND NEW
ZEALAND.—GORDON & GORDON, Mel-
bourne and Sydney.
SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports
generally.—WHITE & BAUER, San
Francisco.
CHINA.—Swatow, Davao & Co. Amoy,
Giles & Co. Foochow, Thompson &
Co. Shanghai, H. Fong & Co. Ma-
nila, C. KANTH & Co.

Arrivals.

July 24, *Starling*, 14.30 M. gunboat, 200,
in charge of Surgeon, Footing, Island of Hai-
nan, July 21. [See local news.]
July 25, *Yess*, 10.15 A.M. steamer, 580, Ash-
ton, Foochow, Amoy and Swatow, July 22,
23 and 24, General.—D. LAPRAIK & Co.

Departures.

July 25, *Swatow*, for Shanghai.
July 25, *Amoy*, for Toulon.
July 25, *Udo and Antonio*, for Saigon.
July 25, *Idle of Wight*, for Manila.
July 25, *Johanne Marie*, for Saigon.

Passenger.

ARRIVED.—Per *Yess*, Mr and Mrs Saint,
Rev. Mr Berion, Messrs Fairbairn, and
Meyer and 50 Chinese.

Shipping Re.orts.

The British steamer *Yess*, from East
Coast, reports fine weather and light rain
the whole of the passage. Passed the Un-
dine in Amoy and Douglas in Swatow.

New Advertisements.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Ord-
inary Half-yearly Meeting of the
SHAREHOLDERS in this CORPORATION
will be held at the Head Office of the Bank,
Hongkong, on Thursday, the Thirtieth
June, 1868, at 10 o'clock A.M., for the
purpose of receiving the Report of the
Directors, together with a statement of Accounts, to 30th
June, 1868.

By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, July 25, 1868.

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New Advertisements.

J. W. WOOD,
PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT,
GENERAL AVERAGE ADJUSTER,
SURVEYOR OF DAMAGED GOODS,
Office, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE,
Medical Hall, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, 25th July, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE undersigned will not be Responsible
for Debts contracted by any of the
Crew of the North German brig "*Friedrich
Wilhelm*."
(Signed) E. F. MÜLLER,
Master.

Hongkong, July 23, 1868.

ALLGEMEINE VERSICHERUNGS-
GES. SCHAFT FÜR SEE-FLOSS-
UND LAND TRANSPORT
IN DIESSEN.

THE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents of the above Insurance Com-
pany are prepared to grant Policies against
Marine Risks.

Wm. PUSTAU & Co.,
Hongkong, July 21, 1868.

SEEDS.
THIS Season's FLOWER, VEGETABLE
and GRASS SEEDS have arrived.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, July 16, 1868.

NOTICE.
GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY
OF LONDON.
ESTABLISHED 1821.
CAPITAL £2,000,000.

HE Undersigned having been appointed
Agents of the above Company for
Hongkong and Canton are prepared to
grant Policies at current rates.

OLYPHANT & Co.
Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO
STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.
ON and after Wednesday the 16th inst.,
the Company's steamers will leave
Canton for Hongkong, at 10 o'clock A.M.
for the purpose of receiving the Re-
port of the Court of Directors, together
with a statement of Accounts, to 30th
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Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
VALUABLE LIBRARY.
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell
by Public Auction, on
MONDAY,
the 17th August, 1868, at 2 P.M., in their
Sales Rooms, Queen's Road.
A valuable collection of BOOKS, in-
cluding—
A complete copy of the *Barbary Es-
sayists*.
A perfect edition of the *British Poets*
in 50 Volumes.
A number of Scientific Works, and
many other literary productions of the
first order.

Being the property of a Gentleman
who has given up house-keeping.
Catalogues will be issued shortly, after
which the Books may be sold by private
contract.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.
All Lots with all faults and errors of
description at purchaser's risk on the fall
of the hammer.

Hongkong, July 11, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
RAY & Co. will sell by Public Auction,
on
SATURDAY,
the 1st August, 1868, at their Sales
Room,—
3 Ships Water Closets, with Pump
and Mahogany Seats.
2 Patent Regulator Valve Closets,
Blue Basins, complete.
3 Regulator Pan Closets.
6 Enamelled Corner and Flat Back
Urinals.
1 24-inch Single-barrel Brass Pump,
with Cranks and Fly-wheel complete.
1 24-inch strong Lift & Force Pump,
on plank with Wrought Iron Handle.
2 Angular Marble Top Basins.
12 Yellow Metal Bracket Basin Cocks.
12 do. do. and plated Lever do.
6 Cold and Waste Lavatory Valves.
12 4 and 3/8 B Valves screwed for Iron.
24 Brass Globular Stop Valves, 1/2 in.
12 1/2 in.
24 Iron Stop Cocks, screwed for Iron.
2 Connections for Basins.
1 Set Rivet Punches.
1 Kettle Swage.
3 pairs each Soldering and Bessing
Irons.
3 pairs Bessing Mallets.
3 pairs Soldering Bits.
3 pairs Chipping Knives.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.
Hongkong, July 24, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. have
received instructions to sell by Pub-
lic Auction, on
MONDAY,
the 27th July, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M.,
at their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,
(For account of whom it may concern.)
215 pieces SS assorted CAMELETS.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.
Hongkong, July 24, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
RAY & Co. will sell by Public Au-
ction, on
WEDNESDAY,
the 29th July, 1868, at Noon, at their
Sales Room, Queen's Road.—
An Invoice of very Handsome Japa-
nese VASES, Toilet SETS, Tea and
Breakfast SETS, etc., of various sizes and
styles.
TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery
in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.17.
Hongkong, July 22, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received in-
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DENT & Co.'s Estate to sell by Public
Auction, (if not previously disposed of
by private sale) on the 8th day of Au-
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All that piece of GROUND on Shan-
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Shanmen Property, and consisting of
Lots 11 and 28 and the Western half
of Lots 12 and 21, occupying an area
of 37,935 square feet, together with the
four-room Bungalow erected on the
Property.
The property is held under British
Government Lease, and is subject to an
annual ground rent of fifteen thousand
Copper Cash.
The Sale will take place at 3 P.M. at
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TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the pur-
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For further particulars, apply to
W. N. MIDDLETON,
Auctioneer,
Hongkong, July 9, 1868.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
THE Undersigned has received in-
structions from the Trustees of
DENT & Co.'s Estate to sell by Public
Auction, (if not previously disposed of
by private sale) on the 8th day of Au-
gust next,—
All that piece of GROUND on Shan-
men, Canton, known as DENT & Co.'s
Shanmen Property, and consisting of

Insurance.

NOTICE.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the Annual Rate.

Above one month and not exceeding three months, 1/2 " " "

Above three months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "

Above six months, the full annual rate.

TURNER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL \$2,000,000, IN 2,000 SHARES OF \$1,000 EACH.

\$100 per Share to be paid on Allotment, and \$100 via months after Allotment.

NOTICE.

With reference to the following Resolutions passed at a Meeting of the Shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company held on the 6th instant, applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, will be received by the General Managers, the form of application to be as follows:—

To the General Managers and Consulting Committee of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited,

One Share of One Thousand Dollars each in the above named Company, and I agree to accept such Shares, or any less number which may be allotted to me, and to pay a Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share on allotment, and a further Call of One Hundred Dollars per Share, six months after allotment, and I further undertake to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement when called on to do so.

I remain, Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant,

Resolutions referred to above.

No. 1.

That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby authorized to accept measures for the reconstruction of the Company as the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, on the basis proposed in the Memorandum of the 2nd April presented to this Meeting.

No. 2.

That the General Managers and Consulting Committee are hereby requested to receive applications for Shares in the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company, Limited, and on the receipt of such applications to call an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Company for the purpose of authorizing its dissolution and the transfer of its assets and liabilities to the new Company.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

N.B.—Forms of Application for Shares may be had at the Office of the Company, Queen's Road, April 9, 1868.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the Annual Rate.

Above one month and not exceeding three months, 1/2 " " "

Above three months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "

Above six months, the full Annual Rate.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the Annual Rate.

Above one month and not exceeding three months, 1/2 " " "

Above three months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "

Above six months, the full Annual Rate.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

MERCHANTS' MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID UP CAPITAL \$600,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at current Rates.

OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, August 9, 1867.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurances on the usual Terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/4 per cent.

Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 do.

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.

Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, April 6, 1868.

Insurance.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

One month, 1/4 per cent.

Three months, 1/2 " " "

Six months, 3/4 " " "

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL—TWO MILLION STERLING.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/4 of the annual rate.

Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 do.

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.

Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses removed from Town, and their Contents, 1 per cent.

Other Dwelling-Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1 per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents, 1 per cent.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NOTICE.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the annual rate.

Above one month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 " " "

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 " " "

Above 6 months, the full Annual Rate.

GILMAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

CAPITAL OVER MILLION STERLING.

THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs. Holliday, Wise & Co. as agents for the Company at Hongkong, Shanghai, Canton, Hankow, and Fuhchow, who are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates and of whom all useful information may be obtained.

By Order of the Board.

JAS. B. NORTHGOTT, Secretary.

JOEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

LONDON.

INCORPORATED 1853.

CAPITAL—£1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of \$50,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, 1/4 of the annual rate.

Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, 1/2 do.

Above 3 months and not exceeding 6 months, 3/4 do.

Above 6 months, the full annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

Insurance.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM. Further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—

Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from Town, and their Contents, 1 per cent.

Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents, 1 per cent.

Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents, 1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, March 6, 1866.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY.

FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 20, 1868.

AT the request of the Undersigned, Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., have taken temporary charge of the following Insurance Companies:—

Phoenix Assurance Company.

Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company.

London and Provincial Marine Insurance Company.

Universal Marine Insurance Company Limited.

SMITH, KENNEDY & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, July 2, 1867.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

(LIFE DEPARTMENT.)

22 per cent. per annum Bonus declared during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two Years standing.

The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of the Insured.

An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-quarters.

By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England.

Fees to Medical Referees paid by the Company.

No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional misstatement.

Premiums payable Half-yearly or Annually at the option of the Assured.

Annual Premiums for an Assurance of £100 for the whole term of Life, including £2 10s. per Cent. for Foreign Risk, which will be deducted during a visit to or a permanent resident in Europe.

AGE. PARTICIPATION WITHOUT PARTICIPATION WITH

15	23	19	8	24	5	6
20	4	3	8	4	9	4
25	4	8	2	4	14	2
30	4	13	11	4	10	8
35	5	8	0	5	6	2
40	5	8	0	6	14	1
45	5	17	11	6	4	6
50	6	11	7	6	18	3
55	7	11	1	8	0	4
60	8	16	0	9	8	7

N.B. Intermediate ages charged proportionally.

For Forms, for effecting Life Assurances, and for any further information, apply to.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue LIFE Policies for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 6, 1866.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding One Month, 1/4 per cent.

Above One Month and not exceeding Three Months, 1/2 per cent.

Above Three Months and not exceeding Six Months, 3/4 per cent.

Above Six Months, the full Annual Rate.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and Effects, therein contained.

In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be Three-quarters per Cent. in place of One per Cent. for Amounts as hitherto charged; and in cases of Residences, as situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to One-half per Cent.

The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE INSURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling-Houses (removed from the Town) and their Contents, 1/4 per cent.

Other Dwelling-Houses (situated) and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.

First Class China House and their Contents, 1/2 per cent.

Other Risks as per special arrangement.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

Insurance.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz:—

On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein, in Hongkong, \$60,000; in Macao \$45,000.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

THE UNIVERSAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY OF CALOUTTA.

ESTABLISHED 1834.

Subscribed Capital, £500,000.

Accumulated Funds exceed £285,000.

THE Undersigned are empowered to accept LIFE ASSURANCES in the above Society. Full particulars given on application.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, February 21, 1868.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, SINGAPORE, CALOUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) Eight per cent. has been declared on the Net Premium contributed to the above Association for the year ending 30th September, 1866.

POLICY HOLDERS will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries.

Hongkong, September 7, 1867.

YANG-TZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent. of the net premium for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, March 2, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks, at the current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named COMPANY are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 1, 1866.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Combs in Matsches, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to.

ARNOLD KARBURG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month, 1/4 of the Annual Rate.

Above one month and not exceeding three months, 1/2 " " "

Above three months and not exceeding six months, 3/4 " " "

Above six months, the full Annual Rate.

ARNOLD KARBURG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

DE COSTERLING SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.

SIEMSEN & Co.

Hongkong, August 1866.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.

RAYNAL & Co.

Macao, August 4, 1866.

Insurance.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

ESTABLISHED 1838.

CAPITAL, £500,000.

Managing Agents in China, — Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong, Medical Referees, — J. LYON, M.D., Hongkong, M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.

For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Managing Agents in China.

Hongkong, June, 1867.

Notes and Queries.

CHINA AND JAPAN.

A MONTHLY MEDIUM OF INTER-COMMUNICATION FOR PROFESSIONAL AND LITERARY MEN, MISSIONARIES AND RESIDENTS IN THE EAST GENERALLY.

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Opinions of the Press.

(*Epoch Advertiser*, May 4, 1867.)

We have received a copy of "Notes and Queries," a publication which will be really useful, it contains much matter relating to China which otherwise would be lost, and we wish it every success. It is a Chinese antiquary and scientific men ought especially to congratulate themselves on the appearance of "Notes and Queries," as it will form their medium of communication and bring into notice what otherwise might have lain unknown and buried in themselves. Now that Law and Officialism have got their Gazette, Science and Philology their Notes and Queries, and Missionaries their Recorder, the various divisions of mental thought and work in this land ought to be well taken care of; for our part we are glad to see these several issues, both on account of the information and instruction they afford, and the index they supply to the mental vigour of the foreign community in this land.

(*Fookow Missionary Recorder*, April, 1867.)

The two first numbers of *Notes and Queries on China and Japan* have been placed on our table. The magazine is every way creditable to its editor and publishers, and we cannot but wish them the utmost success in their efforts to fill an important and hitherto unoccupied place in Eastern literature.

(*Singapore Free Press*, Mar. 2, 1867.)

We have received the first number of a little pamphlet of eight pages entitled "Notes and Queries on China and Japan," containing some able and interesting historical papers on China, together with notes and numerous queries for future contributors to answer, and states that the number of its pages will depend upon the number and length of its contributions. The work will be received with eagerness by literary men, as throwing light upon the ancient traditions of China, with researches into the laws of the various provinces, and the custom of the people.

San Francisco News Letter, Mar. 23, 1867.

We have received the first number, which is full of curious, out-of-the-way, and interesting matter.

(*Shanghai Recorder*, May 17, 1867.)

We are put in possession of the fourth number of "Notes and Queries on China and Japan." In saying that the present number equals in interest and importance its predecessors, we have already said, perhaps too much, for its interest and importance are such as to be desired by all who are interested in the history of these countries. These countries have hitherto been so scattered, so ill-arranged, so out of date, in a series of works, in different languages, and spreading in point of time, over the last two centuries, that some means of separating what is really new, from what has possibly been over and over again described is much to be desired. Our knowledge of these countries has hitherto been so scattered, so ill-arranged, so out of date, in a series of works, in different languages, and spreading in point of time, over the last two centuries, that some means of separating what is really new, from what has possibly been over and over again described is much to be desired. 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NOTICES OF FIRMS.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. OLESEN in our Firm, ceased, by his retirement, on 31st December, 1867.
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, July 1, 1868. au11

NOTICE.
MR. GEORGE CRICKET is authorised to sign for us by procuration.
THE HONGKONG CO. LIMITED.
Hongkong, July 15, 1868. 15ang

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FRANCIS PARRY and Mr. THOMAS SMITH in our Firm ceased on 31st December, 1867, from which date the Partners are Mr. CHARLES WILSON MURRAY, Mr. ARTHUR SMITH and Mr. THOMAS FRYE.
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, June 10, 1868. 16sep

NOTICE.
WE have authorized Mr. CLAUDE BOURD to sign for our Firm from this date.
DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. FERNAND NISSEN in our Firm ceased on the 30th April last.
The Business will in future be conducted under the Style and Firm of ROBERTSON & Co. in which Mr. FERNAND NISSEN has been admitted a Partner.
NISSEN & ROBERTSON.
Ningpo, May 9, 1868. 10ag

NOTICE.
MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from this date.
RUSSELL & Co.
China, February 15, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. BENJAMIN ROBERT STANFORD was admitted a Partner in our Firm on 1st January, 1868.
J. McDONALD & Co.,
Shanghai.

NOTICE.
MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorized to sign our Firm for procuration, at Foochow from this date.
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, June 8, 1868.

NOTICE.
MY Business, as Ship and Insurance Broker, Commission Agent, etc. hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S. HOOK, Son & Co.
J. S. HOOK.
Hongkong, September 28, 1867.

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of GIFFORD F. PARKER & Co.
GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE.
MR. FREDERICK NISSEN and Mr. HENRI HOPPE have been authorized to sign our Firm here and in China from this date.
NISSEN & CO.
Hongkong, May 12, 1868. 19ag

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date, Captain J. C. SAUNDERS will undertake the Business of my Marine Surveying at this port.
H. J. DRING,
Marine Surveyor.
Foochow, August 1, 1867. 11

NOTICE.
WITH reference to the above, the business hitherto carried on by H. J. DRING, Esq., at Foochow will be conducted by the Undersigned.
J. C. SAUNDERS,
Chop Man,
Pagoda Anchorage,
Foochow.

NOTICE.
I HAVE established myself from this date as Shipbroker and General Storekeeper under the Style and Firm of F. FRICKEL & Co., at the Premises lately occupied by Messrs. DE SILVER & Co., Queen's Road Central.
LEO OLD FRICKEL.
Hongkong, July 1, 1868. Angl

NOTICE.
THE OFFICE of the Undersigned has been removed to the late premises of the Agra Bank, Queen's Road.
LANSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, June 30, 1868.

NOTICE.
I HAVE this day established myself as a PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, AVERAGE ADJUSTER and GENERAL COMMISSION AGENT.
C. LANGDON DAVIES.
2 Club Chambers,
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE connection of the Undersigned with the Firm of Messrs. THOS. HUNT & Co. ceases from this date.
J. M. ARMSTRONG.
Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

NOTICE.
MR. RYLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm.
GLOVER & Co.
Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

NOTICE.
FROM and after this date Mr. GEORGE F. BOWMAN will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company at this Port.
S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE.
MR. R. A. H. TOLLUS (GLUCENHART), being from this date interested in our Firm, will sign the same per procuration.
KERNYAN BROTHERS & Co.
Hongkong, June 1, 1868. 1sep

TO LET.
A HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing four Rooms and Out Houses, Rent, \$28 per month.
Apply at the Victoria Foundry,
Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

Houses and Lands.

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.
THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, March 4, 1866.

TO LET.
THE OFFICES situated in Queen's Road, formerly occupied by Messrs. LYALL, STILL & Co.
Apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
East Point, June 15, 1868. 15sep

TO LET.
THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs. BLACKBURN & SANDERS.
For particulars, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

TO BE LET.
Two New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 63.
Apply to
GAVIN THOMPSON,
at GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.'s.
Hongkong, December 16, 1867. 11

TO LET.
A COMMODOUS HOUSE, situated in Morrison Hill, commanding a thorough view of the Harbour, with Stables, &c.
Apply to
THOMAS WALLACE,
East Point Godowns.
Hongkong, June 6, 1868.

NOTICE.
THE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank.
For particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, May 18, 1868.

TWO HOUSES TO BE LET.
RECENTLY put in thorough Repair, situated on the Rise of THE HILL, Westward, and at easy distance from the Queen's Road.
Apply to
MR. BARRINGTON,
Wyndham Street.
Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

FIRST RATE ROOMS for Offices or Dwelling HOUSES for Families in the Queen's Road, No. 92, with New Verandah. The whole in a thorough state of repair.
Apply to
Messrs. W. SCHMIDT & Co.,
Grunmakers.
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

STORAGE FOR OPIUM.
THE Undersigned is prepared to STORE Opium in a first-class Granite Godown on premises situated on Praya Central.
CHARLES RIVINGTON,
3, Stanley Street.
Hongkong, June 9, 1868.

TO LET.
HE Large Mashed No. 3, at Pokfulam, containing five rooms with out-houses and Stables attached. Water laid.
For particulars, apply to
H. PESTONJEE SETNA,
at Messrs P. A. C. CAMARIE & Co.'s Office.
Hongkong, June 2, 1868.

TO LET.
Two Large Rooms, suitable for Offices, at First Floor of our Premises at Poddar's Wharf.
Also,
The Whole or One Half of the Second Floor, with Bed Rooms, Dining Room and Parlor.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
Hongkong, July 15, 1868. 11

TO LET.
THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs. ARNOLD, KARR & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godowns.
Possession to be had on the 1st March.
Apply to
JOHN BURD & Co.
Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

TO LET.
FOUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor above the Office of the Undersigned, at Queen's Road, at present occupied by Messrs. C. HOOK & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January, 1868.
For Terms, etc., apply to
G. DUBOST & Co.
Hongkong, November 6, 1867.

Dock.
THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.
HE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels to their establishments at Whampoa and Hongkong, which offer every facility for the docking and repair of Vessels of all classes.
Their Docks at Whampoa are in good working order and are pumped out by Steam, and the workshops comprise the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boiler-maker, and Machine works. Materials supplied of the best kind and on the most reasonable terms. A jetty with a pair of powerful lifting shears, alongside of which masts and booms can be taken out of Vessels.
Their Hongkong establishment comprises also the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boiler-maker and Machine works and possesses a pair of lifting shears.
Their Granite Dock at Kowloon most advantageously situated, solidly built, and of full dimensions to admit the docking of any Vessel coming to this harbour, will be completed in a very short time.
The Steam Tug "LITTLE ORPHAN" is always in readiness to tow Vessels to Dock, free of charge, and to sea, or new berth, at reduced rates.
All works carried on under the superintendence of experienced European foremen.
For particulars, apply at the office of the Company, Queen's Road.

JOHN INGLIS,
Acting Secretary.

N.B.—Consignees or Masters of Vessels having cause to complain of the works done at the Docks or at Hongkong, will please address their complaints to the Office of the Company, which will receive the immediate attention of the Directors.
Hongkong, July 14, 1868.

DOCK.
HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.
CAPITAL.—\$750,000.
IN 1,500 SHARES, OF \$500 EACH.
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ABERDEEN DOCK.
DOCK No. 1.
Built of GRANITE.
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Breadth, 80 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 18' 6"
do. Neap Tides, 16' "

NEW DOCK, No. 2.
Built of GRANITE.
Length, 400 feet.
Breadth, 90 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 24' "
do. Neap Tides, 21' "
This Dock is now under course of construction.

WHAMPOA DOCKS.
DOCK A.
Built of GRANITE.
Length, 550 feet.
Breadth, 80 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 14' 6"
do. Neap Tides, 12' 6"
This can be used either as one or two Docks.

DOCK B.
Built of GRANITE.
Length, 340 feet.
Breadth, 60 "
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 13' "
do. Neap Tides, 11' "
The above are the largest Docks in China and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Calsons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK C.
Built of Wood.
Length, 260 feet.
Breadth, 14' "
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Fitted with Calsons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK D.
Length, 164 feet.
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 12' 6"
do. Neap Tides, 9' "

DOCK E.
Length, 120 feet.
Depth of Water at Spring Tides, 11' "
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D and E are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at low water rates.

WORKSHOPS.
The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Scribing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c., capable of executing work on the largest scale, and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the supervision of experienced Europeans.
Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty alongside where vessels can be in 24 feet water and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKERS' DEPARTMENT.
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Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, executed with the utmost despatch.

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Hongkong, October 13, 1868.

New Advertisements.
NOTICE.—POSTPONEMENT.
AUSTRALIAN DRAMATIC TROUPE.
THE Performance advertised for MONDAY EVENING is POSTPONED, in consequence of the Masonic Lodges of Sorow to be held on that evening.
The Grand Opening Performance as advertised will take place on TUESDAY EVENING, July 28th.
Hongkong, July 25, 1868. 28jul

IN THE VICE ADMIRALTY COURT OF HONGKONG.
IN RE CERTAIN DERELICT GOODS EX "TRICOLOR."
Auction on
WEDNESDAY,
29th July, 1868, at 11 o'clock A.M., at their Rooms, by order of M. S. TOSNOT, Esq., Marshal of the Vice Admiralty Court of Hongkong, (under a decree of appraisal and sale).
Sundry SAILS, ROPE, IRONWORK, BLOCKS, MAIN ROPES, FLAGS, BINNACLE, IRON TANKS, Lot of RIGGING, Etc., etc.
Terms of SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, July 25, 1868. 29ju

NOTICE.
THE Undersigned being about to leave Hongkong, begs to notify that the whole of his valuable stock of WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELLERY, and FANCY GOODS, will be sold from this date at GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.
O. HOCHSTETTER.
Hongkong, July 21, 1868. 11

NOTICE.
HE Eastern Frigate between the Arsenal and Ship Street, is unavoidably closed to the Public for a few days.
W. WILSON,
Surveyor General.
Hongkong, July 20, 1868. 127

WANTED.
SITUATION as STEWARDRESS in a House or on a Vessel going to California or New York, by a Woman formerly employed in such capacity. The person speaks English and French, is very capable, and bears a very good character.
Apply to the
Rev. R. LECHLER,
or to
Mr. J. B. ENDICOTT.
Hongkong, June 30, 1868.

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GENERAL WEEKLY SALE.
LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co. will sell by Public Auction, on
TUESDAY,
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3 pipes Suret California Wine (white), 5 pipes Rum, 6 rolls French Sole Leather, best quality, 3 cases Bryant and Mays Safety Matches, 100 Minie Rifles and Accoutrements, 100 kegs Cannonpowder, 10 cases French Butter, in 3-lbs. Tins, 5 cases French Butter, in 3-lbs. Bottles, 50 cases Kerosine Oil, 40 drums Paint Oil, 30 bolts Repairing Canvas, 1 case (250 doz.) Assorted Linen Handkerchiefs, 80 pieces Brown Union-Linen, 100 cases Palm-tree Gin, 48 cases Bernard's Old Tom, over 10 years in bottle, 40 cases India Pale Ale, quarts, 30 cases India Pale Ale, pints, 20 cases Guinness's Dublin Stout, quarts, 50 cases Brandy, 100 drums Assorted Paints, 50 tins Hubbard's Patent Dryers, 50 pieces Assorted Colors Bunting, 20 pieces Black Alpaca, 4 cases Lost Sugar, 6 lbs. each, 50 cases Assorted Oilman's Stores and Preserved Provisions, and a great variety of other Goods.
Terms of SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
Hongkong, July 25, 1868. 28jul

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LAMBERT, ATKINSON & Co.
Hongkong, July 25, 1868.

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EMILION. \$4.50 "
CHATEAUX MARGAUX. \$5.00 "
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PONTET ANET. \$7.50 "
VRAI CANON. \$8.00 "
CHATEAUX LAROU. \$10.00 "
GRUYE FILS. \$10.00 "
HAUTE BRION. \$10.00 "
CHATEAUX LAFITTE. \$12.00 "
RUANE MOATON. \$12.00 "
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Haute BARSAO. \$4.00 "
CHATEAUX D'YQUEM. \$5.00 "
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DE MARQUIS. \$10.00 "
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CHABLI. \$5.00 "
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O. HOCHSTETTER.
Hongkong, July 21, 1868. 11

NOTICE.
HE Eastern Frigate between the Arsenal and Ship Street, is unavoidably closed to the Public for a few days.
W. WILSON,
Surveyor General.
Hongkong, July 20, 1868. 127

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Fish, -	"	140	110
"	"	100	80
Water Fish, -	"	140	100
Fish, -	"	100	80
In Salmon, Pickled tin, -	"	400	350
Vegetables.			
Apples, Macao, -	catty	40	30
"	"	—	—
Japan, -	"	—	—
Californian, -	"	40	30
Saeer, -	"	13	10
New, -	"	—	—
"	"	90	80
"	"	20	50
P, Salt, -	"	40	30
Is, Salt, -	"	50	40
Fresh, -	each	—	—
Age, -	catty	20	15
Corn, -	each	15	12
ng Bamboo shoots, catty	"	50	40
Age, Large Macao, each	"	—	—
Age, White Canton, -	catty	—	—
Common, -	"	30	25
French, -	"	—	—
ee - small bun, -	"	15	12
y, -	catty	40	30
ey Chinese, -	"	40	30
English, -	"	—	—
Ironed, -	catty	—	—
Long, -	"	40	30
French, -	"	80	60
Stringed, -	"	—	—
Peas, in the Shell, -	"	—	—
"	"	50	20
atoes, -	"	—	—
o, Dried, -	box	170	140
Green, -	"	40	30
"	each	50	40
"	"	20	15
Stuffs, -	"	120	100
kins, -	"	8	6
Onions, Bombay, -	"	55	40
Onions, -	bundle	20	15
Is, -	catty	80	20
ps, -	"	30	20
ubers, -	"	20	15
Plant, -	"	25	20
"	bundle	—	—
o Groes, -	catty	750	700
room, Dried, -	"	40	30
"	"	—	—
sh Turnips, -	each	40	30
heas, -	catty	40	30
Sprouts, -	"	50	40
Fruits.			
arin Oranges, -	catty	—	—
ee Oranges, -	"	140	110
ons, -	"	100	80
pples, -	each	70	60
cloves, -	each	—	—
es, Canton, -	catty	70	60
ees, Fresh, -	"	190	40
Dried, -	"	—	—
"	"	120	100
auuts, -	each	70	60
ogranate, -	"	—	—
aines, -	catty	40	30
pees, -	"	200	140
zuuts, -	"	110	100
"	"	—	—
ostoons, -	each	—	—
ute, -	catty	—	—
arinds, -	"	—	—
uuds, -	"	650	600
ants. -	"	270	250
us, -	"	360	300
uas, -	"	80	70
hes, -	"	80	70
goes, -	"	200	190
Melons, -	catty	40	30
er " -	"	40	25
ees, -	"	200	170
berries, -	"	—	—
sin Pears, -	"	—	—
ng Pears, -	"	—	—
uoc Pears, -	"	—	—
ter Pears, -	"	—	—
nd Nutr, -	"	80	60
l-nuts, -	"	—	—
nats, -	"	—	—
Dried, -	bottle	500	450
s, -	catty	400	350
ee Dried, -	"	400	350
umbolas, -	"	—	—
Fruit, -	"	—	—
as, Water, -	"	70	60
es, -	"	—	—
ard Apples, -	each	—	—
Apples, -	catty	—	—
errier, -	"	—	—
r Cane, -	stick	70	60
as, -	catty	70	60
d Apples, -	"	250	240

Miscellaneous.		
oca,	-	bottle 400 350
nicelli,	-	catty 500 400
roni,	-	catty 500 400
ese Vermicelli,	-	" 200 170
y Powder,	-	bottle 300 250
Peas,	-	catty 80 70
ly,	-	" 50 30
ly,	-	picul 1800 1650
ly,	-	" 2000 1800
r,	-	catty 80 70
ar, China,	-	" 120 80
l Barley,	-	" 200 175
ly,	-	" 90 70
se Salt,	-	" 20 15
se Salt,	-	" 30 25
per (whole)-	-	" 200 175
(ground)-	-	" 940 330
se,	-	catty 15 10
mega,	-	each 35 10
era,	-	bottle 300 150
se,	-	" 250 180
ard,	-	" 200 180
go Chutney,	-	" 180 150
cles,	-	" 200 180
n, new,	-	picul 4300 4200
ly Vinegar,	-	bottle 780 700
se,	-	catty 850 250
namon,	-	" 300 250
ves,	-	" 170 150
nglass,	-	" 900 600
ron,	-	" 300 250
ter,	-	lb 400 375
eseese, English	-	" 400 300
se American,	-	" 400 300
se Dutch,	-	each 1250 1000
ad Oil,	-	bottle 350 300
oconut Oil,	-	catty 120 110
mp Oil,	-	" 80 70
ewood,	-	picul 450 400
arcoal,	-	" 1250 1200
arcoal,	-	catty 600 250

Miscellaneous.



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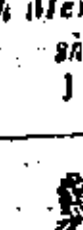
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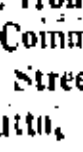


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Fusuyama	Borup	Brit. bk.	551	July	13 Gibb, Livingston & Co	London	
Japau	Kerferjain	N. Ger. str.	300	July	16 Siemens & Co	Tientsin	
Jeanno & Joseph	Castro	Chil. bg.	156	July	Arnhold Karberg & Co	Tientsin	Immediate
Joseph Hambro	Moller	Dan. bk.	285	July	7 Borneo Company	London	Discharging
Mary Louisa Antinette	Mrysson	Dut. bk.	620	July	2 Ordur	Hamburg	Early
Nancy Brysson	Thorne	Brit. bk.	380	June	Olyphant & Co	London	Immediate
Neville	O'Sullivan	Brit. str.	716	June	14 Douglas Lauprak & Co		Repairing
Ocean Bride	Milton	Brit. bk.	261	July	4 Melchers & Co	Tientsin	
President Harbitz	Ole	Nor. bk.	235	July	14 Siemens & Co	Saigon	
Quejoro	King	Brit. bk.	363	July	10 Gifford & Co	Buenos Ayres	Early
United Service*	Storks	Brit. str.	650	July	23 Wm. Fustat & Co	Shanghai	

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